Veterans Organizations, continued

American Legion: Billie J. Dale Post 801 2108 1st Street, Bombay Beach, CA 92257

American Legion: Quechan Post 802 1496 Arnold Road, Winterhaven, CA 92283

American Veterans (AMVETS)

AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens.

AMVETS National Headquarters

4647 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, MD 20706-4380 (877) 726-8387

Post 14 (Seeley)

P.O. Box 0682, Seeley, CA 92273

Post 94 (Heber)

1070 Mary Avenue, Heber, CA 92249

United Veterans Council

The Council meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 1900 to discuss veterans issues in the Imperial Valley.

247 South Imperial Avenue, Imperial, CA 92251

Veterans of Foreign Wars

The eligibility qualifications are the fundamental difference between this and other veterans' organizations. There are three requirements for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States: (1) citizenship; (2) honorable service in the armed services; and (3) service entitling the applicant to the award of a recognized campaign medal or as set forth in the Congressional Charter and/or By-Laws.

National Headquarters:

406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, M0 64111 (816) 756-3390 fax: (816) 968-1149 www.vfw.org

E-mail: info@vfw.org

Brawley Post 2041 509 G Street, Brawley, CA 92227

Memorial of Imperial Valley Post 3255 P.O. Box 1115, El Centro, CA 92244

Vietnam Veterans Post 9305 P.O. Box 3054, El Centro, CA 92244

Local Veteran's Health Services

Veterans Affairs Imperial Valley Clinic

1600 S. Imperial Avenue El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 352-1506

Imperial County Behavioral Health Services/Adult Services

202 North 8th Street El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4496

www.imperial.networkofcare.org/mh/home/index.cfm

Web Sites

American Legion Auxiliary

www.legion-aux.org

Center for Women Veterans
www.va.gov/womenvet/center

Employment Development Department (EDD) Services for Veterans www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Services_for_Veterans.htm

Hire Vets First Program www.hirevetsfirst.gov

IVROP Project SERVE Vets www.ivrop.org/servevets/

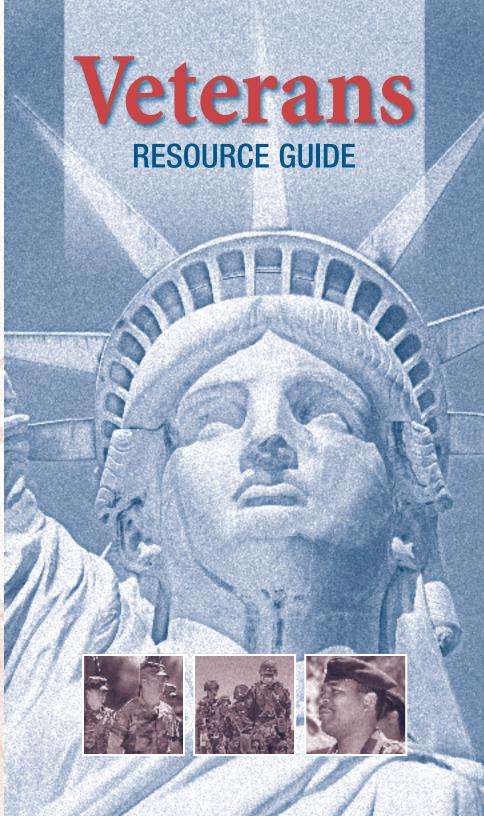
Korean War Veterans Association www.kwva.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America www.pva.org

The American Legion www.legion.org

Veteran Jobs (Sponsored by the VFW) www.vetjobs.com

Veterans Village of San Diego www.vvsd.net





Dear Friend:

The state of California is home to over three million veterans. These are men and women who have bravely served our country, and we must never forget their sacrifices.

Providing assistance to veterans and their families is one way we can recognize and appreciate their dedicated service. There are many organizations, agencies, and web sites dedicated to assisting our veterans. I prepared this brochure to serve as a guide to some of the resources available, particularly those in our local communities.

My staff and I are always on hand to serve constituents with any of their concerns. Please write, call, or visit us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

V. Manuel Pérez

Assemblymember,

California State Assembly

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United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA)

The USDVA provides education and vocational rehabilitation benefits, home loans, service-connected disability compensation, medical and dental care, burial benefits, readjustment counseling and life insurance.

San Diego Regional Office:

8810 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, CA 92108 (800) 827-1000 www.sandiego.va.gov

Veterans and dependents may be eligible for benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The district office staff assists with obtaining these benefits through the process of application and representation of claims.

California Department of Veterans Affairs (Cal Vet)

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Main Office:

1227 0 Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (800) 952-5626 www.cdva.ca.gov

San Diego District Office

8810 Rio San Diego Drive, Room 1122, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 400-0070

Veterans Home of California, Chula Vista (619) 482-6010

CalVet Home Loans Office:

San Diego Office

1350 Front Street, Room 2023, San Diego, CA 92101

(866) 653-2504

E-Mail: SanDiego@cdva.ca.gov

Local Government

Imperial County Department of Veterans Services

2695 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 337-5018

Saul Sanabria, County Veteran Service Officer

Veterans Organizations

Elks Club

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks considers its contributions to the Armed Forces and our country's veterans as one of its proudest achievements.

El Centro Lodge:

631 West Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 352-1050

Calexico Lodge:

310 Rockwood Avenue, Calexico, CA 92231 (760) 357-1661 www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1382

Brawley Lodge:

161 South Plaza Avenue, Brawley, CA 92227 (760) 344-2731

American Legion

The American Legion, chartered in 1919 by the United States Congress, is a patriotic, community service veterans' organization with 3 million members.

Department of California:

401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 117, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 431-2400

American Legion: Boyce Aten Post 25 569 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 352-2964

American Legion: Brawley Post 60 509 East G Street, Brawley, CA 92227 (760) 344-3175

American Legion: Goree Lake Post 90 310 Rockwood Avenue, Calexico, CA 92231

American Legion: Holdklum Post 107 Veterans Memorial Hall, 247 South Imperial Avenue, Imperial, CA 92251

American Legion: Calipatria Post 135 125 North Park Street, Calipatria, CA 92233

American Legion: Bradley Keffer Post 138 6th and Ceder, Holtville, CA 92250

American Legion: Corregidor Post 597 19 East 6th Street, Niland, CA 92257

